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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:970.1012	
First Named Inventor	Toshiro KINOSHITA et al.		
Application No.	10/540,771	Group Art Unit	1794
Filing Date	June 24, 2005	Examiner	Gerard T. Higgins
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	7143
Title of Invention	OPTICAL DISK AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other

2.

Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. Other

			BASIC FEE			\$	810.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 17, 2009</u> , petition							490.00
is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for							
which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3							
months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350)):							
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	6	22	- 20 =	0	X \$ 52.00	=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	13	- 3 =	0	X \$ 220.00	=	\$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)							
Total of above Calculations =						\$	1300.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$	1300.00

4. Small entity status:
 a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. is no longer claimed.

5. Other:

6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A check in the amount of \$ 1300.00 is enclosed.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

STAAS & HALSEY LLP



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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	David K. Ho	REGISTRATION NO.	53,025
SIGNATURE	<i>David K. Ho</i>	DATE	March 17, 2009